



COMING ATTRACTIONS

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Doorway To Nightmare Premieres!

Whereas October is a good month to launch a mystery comic, DOORWAY TO NIGHTMARE is not your "normal" mystery title. Developed by Joe Orlando and David Michelinie, DOORWAY TO NIGHTMARE is hosted by one Madame Xanadu, the operator of a small Greenwich Village curio shop. As a sideline, Xanadu often gets involved (either by request or by her own initiative) in the supernatural occurrences in other people's lives.

Unlike the other mystery titles, DOORWAY TO NIGHTMARE will usually feature book-length stories in which the host takes an active part. These tales will also feature a strong gothic flavor.

DOORWAY TO NIGHTMARE #1 was written by David Michelinie, drawn by Val Mayerik, and edited by Joe Orlando. Mike Kaluta turned in the cover; it will hit the stands October 6th.

Karate Kid on New Course!

Changes come to KARATE KID with the twelfth issue of its publication, as the book receives a new editor, new penciller, new inker, new logo and (obviously) a new direction.

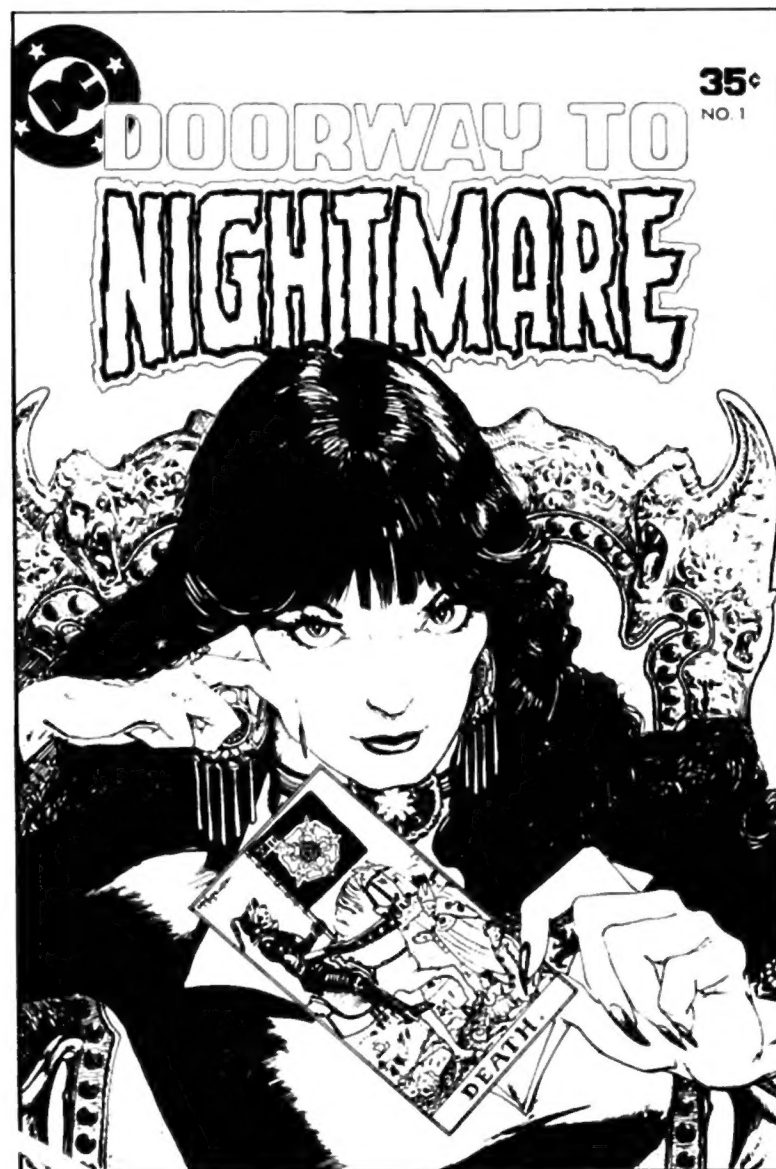
The book will now concentrate on KARATE KID as a super-hero, although the martial arts aspect of his personality will not be avoided. The book will also be kept a bit closer to the continuity established in LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, and many other members of The Legion will guest-star from time to time. Likewise, the villains will tend toward the super-powered, as opposed to martial, themes.

In this first of a two-parter, KARATE KID is mysteriously swept back in time (from the 1970's to the 1950's), where he catches Superboy in the act of destroying his home town of Smallville. KARATE KID attempts to stop the Boy of Steel...only to find the villain behind the act -- Major Disaster!

KARATE KID #12 co-stars Superboy and The Legion of Super-Heroes. It was written by Bob Rozakis, drawn by Jose Ortiz and Bob McLeod, and edited by Al Milgrom. Walt Simonson designed the new logo. The book is scheduled for October 4th release.

Issue 100 for Green Lantern!

One hundredth issues are always special occasions, and DC is now celebrating these events by publishing special double-length stories in 60c editions.



This month, GREEN LANTERN / GREEN ARROW reaches number 100, and to celebrate, DC is running two unique 17 page stories in which Green Lantern and Green Arrow team up, but not with each other.

In the first story, Green Lantern joins forces with the son of the original Air Wave (the old 1940's super-hero from DETECTIVE COMICS). This story also reveals Hal Jordan's new job.

Green Arrow and Black Canary team up with GA's old partner, Speedy. In this story, Oliver Queen is asked to run for mayor -- he gives the matter serious thought, until the bad guys show up.

Denny O'Neil wrote the Green Lantern story, which will be drawn by an as-yet unassigned artist. Elliot S. Maggin and Mike Grell produced the Green Arrow story; Julie Schwartz, as usual, edited the book. GREEN LANTERN / GREEN ARROW #100 goes on sale October 25th.

Huntress Joins JSA Action!

DC's newest super-hero, The Huntress, earns her wings this month as she gets involved in the Justice Society of America's latest case.

Strike Force, a new group of villains operating out of Gotham Stadium, go on something of a bank-robbing spree. In the process, they kidnap Wildcat and The Star-Spangled Kid. The other JSA'ers, having recently adjourned their meeting following their battle with The Psycho-Pirate, have scattered to their respective homes and jobs. The only person available to rescue the kidnapped heroes is The Huntress...a super-hero with less than one-half year's on-the-job experience.

ALL-STAR COMICS #70 is the first of a special two-part story written by Paul Levitz, drawn by Joe Staton and Bob Layton, and edited by Joe Orlando. It goes on sale October 18th.

Deadman & Phantom Stranger Team-Up!

DC SUPER-STARS has had a long and exciting run, and, whereas this book is going to be replaced with a bi-monthly series of Dollar Comics one-shots, it will at least go out in style.

The eighteenth and final issue will feature a spectacular 34 page Halloween team up with The Phantom Stranger and Deadman, written by Martin Pasko and Gerry Conway, drawn by Romeo Tanghal and Dick Giordano, and edited by Paul Levitz. The plot, as one might expect, is centered in Rutland, Vermont, as the town is haunted by a plague of demons and gargoyles spawn by master-villainess Talia. Dr. Terry Thirteen guest-stars in this story, as do the editor, writers and artists associated with the project. DC SUPER-STARS #18 is to be unleashed October 13th.



Speaking About Tabloids, Again...

After months of gut-wrenching work, DC has finally put its tabloid editions on schedule. The oft-promised SUPERMAN VS. WONDER WOMAN tome, first discussed in DCCA #8, is now scheduled for release October 13th.

That very day will also see the release of DC's annual RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER edition: 64 pages (plus poster) of Christmas fun by Shelly Mayer and Tenny Henson.

These two volumes are under the ALL-NEW COLLECTOR'S EDITION SERIES banner, numbers C-54 and C-53, respectively. The next two books are slated for December release.

Odd Items, Noteworthy News...

Welcome to our second exciting truncated edition...Solomon Grundy and The Parasite take on SUPERMAN in #319, the first of a four-parter...A new three-parter starts off in MEN OF WAR #4 -- "Dateline: Frontline," by Cary Burkett and Jerry Grandenetti...Vincente Alcazar is inking Ernie Chan's JONAH HEX #8...Batman and Hawkman team up for BRAVE AND BOLD #139...Scott Edelman is writing WELCOME BACK, KOTTER #9, on sale this month...Al Weiss turned in the cover to WEIRD WAR #59...Mike Grell returned to pencilling chores for the lead-story in SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES.

Shipping Information

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16th:

Jonah Hex #8 / Karate Kid #12 / Shazam! #33 / Black Lightning #6 / The Flash #257 / Weird War Tales #59 / Doorway To Nightmare #1 / Justice League of America Giant #150

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23rd:

SUPERMAN #319 / Freedom Fighters #12 / Welcome Back, Kotter #9 / Batman #295 / Sgt. Rock #312 / Ghosts #60 / Men of War #4 / DC Super-Stars Giant (Phantom Stranger and Deadman) #18 / Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer Tabloid C-53 / Superman Vs. Wonder Woman C-54

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30th:

Superman Family Dollar Comic #187 / House of Mystery Dollar Comic #256 / Our Fighting Forces #177 / All-Star Comics #70 / Brave and Bold (Batman and Hawkman) #139 / Weird Western Tales #44 / Secret Society of Super-Villains #2 / Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes Giant #235

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4th:

Unknown Soldier #211 / Witching Hour #76 / Adventure Comics #455 / Green Lantern - Green Arrow Giant #100 / Action Comics #479 / Wonder Woman #239 / Unexpected #183